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FINAL EXAMINATION

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(3 Hours)

INSTRUCTION TO STUDENTS

1. This Question paper consists of 3 pages including cover page.
2. Answer **ALL FOUR (4)** questions.
3. Marks for each of the questions are given.
4. Please write your answers in the Answer Booklet provided.

QUESTION 1

The Data Protection Act 2010 specifies that Personal Data must be processed in accordance with the rights of the Data Subjects under the Act. This means that a company is allowed to do anything it wants with the data, provided it has notified the Office of the Information Commissioner

Discuss the significance of the Act and the relevant provisions.

(Total Marks : 25 marks)

QUESTION 2

(a)   If someone independently creates a work which is similar to one protected by Copyright, they are not allowed to exploit it themselves. Justify your answer by citing relevant statutory provisions.

(15 marks)

(b)   "The main purpose of patents is to protect the right of inventors to reap rewards for their inventions".

Discuss the above statement by referring to the Patents Act 1983.

(10 marks)

(Total Marks: 25 marks)

QUESTION 3

Figaro a student from EnerG University was charged with using modified software to infect computers and create "cacingnet" virus that he exploited to obtain credit card and banking information and after the victims downloaded the software, Figaro gained control of their computers, allowing him to obtain credit card and banking information from the compromised computers. He also used the compromised computers to carry out an internet attack on an online business in Sepang, Malaysia. The users of those compromised computers were unaware that their computers had been turned into "cacingnet," they continued to use their computers to engage in online banking and purchases. Advise the University regarding Figaro's criminal liabilities by referring to the relevant Malaysia Cyberlaws.

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QUESTION 4

Robert wants to sell his house and advertises it in the local newspaper at RM400,000, giving his telephone number. Jim sees the advertisement and rings Robert and makes an appointment to see the house. Jim likes the house but cannot agree a price with Robert, his highest offer being RM367,000, while Robert insists on RM400,000. On the following Monday Jim receives a letter from Robert offering him the house for RM368,500 and saying that Jim can have until noon on Friday to think about it. On Wednesday evening Jim meets his brother Tim in their local. Tim tells him that Robert's son-in-law bought the house earlier that day for RM367,000. Jim goes straight home and writes a letter to Robert, accepting his offer to sell at RM368,500. He posts the letter immediately and Robert receives it on Thursday morning, but replies by return saying "You are too late. I have sold the house to my son-in-law." Advise Jim.

(Total Marks: 25 marks)

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